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It's raining in Kodagu

The submerged Triveni Sangama at Bhagamandala in Kodagu. Picture right shows Kakkatu River or Kakkattu Pole in full spate due to continuous rains in Kodagu. The river is located on the upper stretch of Barapole in South Kodagu.

Madikeri/ Mysuru, July 19 (OSR)- After weeks of a drought-like situation in Kodagu, it is finally raining there. Monsoon that was playing truant since June midweek has finally picked up since the last three days.

Most parts of the district in northern and southern parts of the district have been receiving moderate to heavy showers, feeding the Cauvery catchment areas with the much-needed moisture for the parched Krishna Raja Sagar Dam in Mandya to fill. Farmers in Kodagu who had till now lost hopes of a good rainfall have now taken up sowing activities.

It started raining on July 17 and the rainfall has intensified since last night. The temple towns of Bhagamandala and Talacauvery has been cut off from the other parts as the Triveni Sangama (confluence of rivers Cauvery, Kannike and Sujyothi) in Bhagamandala – the downstream of Talacauvery where river Cauvery originates – has been completely submerged. The bathing ghat at the Sangam too has been submerged.

Severe landslides have been reported on the Madikeri-Bhagamandala Road near Ayyangeri, parts of Murnad, Bethri, Balamberi and Appangala, with reports of roads being blocked by the flowing rainwater. Electricity supply in Madikeri and Virajpet Taluks have been disrupted following tree falls at many places. Following heavy rain, the district administration has declared a day's holiday for schools and colleges today.

Areas including Bhagamandala, Talacauvery, Tannimani, Napoklu, Emmemadu, Pollibetta, Nelaji, Virajpet, Heggala, Thora, Ramanagara, Somwarpet, Singathooru, Hodavada, Kushalnagar, Byrambada, Murnad, Halugunda, Kandangala, Perumbadi, Bittangala, Gonikoppal, Mooteri, Ponnampet, Hysodluru, Kutta, Srimangala, Balele and other surrounding areas received good rains.

According to statistics provided by the DC office Control Room in Madikeri, from yesterday 8 am to today 8 am, Madikeri recorded 69.4 mm, Napoklu 83.6 mm, Sampaje 121 mm, Bhagamandala 200.2 mm, Talacauvery 260 mm, Virajpet 28.4 mm, Hudikeri 109 mm, Ponnampet 58.3 mm, Ammathi 20.5 mm, Balele 48 mm, Somwarpet 62.6 mm, Shanivarasanthe 37 mm, Shanthalli 170 mm, Kodlipet 50.4 mm, Kushalnagar 11.9 mm and Suntikoppa received 51 mm rainfall.

Parts of South Kodagu including Kutta, Srimangala, Manathawadi, Balele, Hudikeri, Besagoor, Kanoor and Nittoor that form the catchment area for River Lakshmanatheertha that flows into the KRS Dam.

KRS Water Level

Today	78.20 ft
Yesterday	78.10 ft
(Maximum : 124.80 feet)	
Inflow	2,121 cusecs
Outflow	1,574 cusecs
Last year on this date	97.80 ft

T. Narasipur Tahsildar commits suicide

T. Narasipur/ Mandya, July 19 (OSR)- Depression over a heart ailment and mounting work pressure drove T. Narasipur Tahsildar B. Shankaraiah to commit suicide late last night. The incident came to light this morning when some of his department officials came looking for him as he failed to attend office.

Fifty-eight-year-old B. Shankaraiah hung himself to a ceiling fan at his official guest house "Kabini" on the Nanjangud Road. The exact time of the death is not known and only post-mortem report will throw light on it. The officer had ordered dinner from outside yesterday and had not eaten it. He has not left a suicide note either, the Police said.

Shankaraiah was very popular among the residents of T. Narasipur for being an upright officer. He was earlier working as a Tahsildar of Pandavapura and was transferred to T. Narasipur just 11 months back. Hailing from Kothathi village in Mandya, he had a house at Cauvery Nagar in Mandya. He used to travel daily from Mandya to T. Narasipur and used to stay at the T. Narasipur Guest House occasionally when work demanded.

B. Shankaraiah

According to officials close to him at his office, Shankaraiah had a heart ailment that came to light sometime back and the doctors had advised him to undergo a surgery. Shankaraiah was depressed about this and used to confide with his colleagues. Added to his woes was excessive workload. His colleagues suspected that a combination of depression and workload could have driven him to take the extreme step.

Shankaraiah's wife Pushpalatha is an advocate and the couple had three children. Their daughter Nandini's marriage was fixed in September this year.

(See SUICIDE on page 9)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Wednesday 19th July 2017

Wonder world of teachers

Sayings such as *'Home is the first school for the child'* and *'Mother is the child's first teacher'* have become cliché in our times. The profile of the typical Indian *home*, as is being explained to the children in primary school, hosting large joint families, must be making the children already wonder about the difference between the textbook definition of a *family* and the current reality of the all-too-familiar *nuclear family* in urban spaces. In fact, this mismatch between what is taught and what it is in reality that is the seed of the children mentally turning away from their school teachers. Then, the mother's role as the child's *first* teacher in our times is nowhere near the *mother of the bygone days*, particularly the typical modern city-based mother short of time and energy to guide her child. Further, with the grandpas and grandmas, either left behind in their ancestral abodes or sent to old age homes, the children are forced to go through the initial phases of life and learning only in the overcrowded government managed schools, if not high-fee high-brow schools.

The ancient vedic diktat, *'Revere your mother as God, father as God, teacher as God, guest as God'* too has lost its time-honoured force of message, thanks to the yawning disconnect between people of one generation and those of the next. The ongoing attempts by the few delivering discourses before their captive audiences mainly consisting of senior citizens to rekindle conviction in the ancient sayings are of no avail, with hardly any takers among the younger sections of society.

The often-heard sharp criticism of every aspect of India's education system coming from many circles, traced to Thomas Babington Macaulay (1800-1859), namely implementation of a policy of liquidating indigenous culture and ethos of society through the planned substitution of the alien culture of a colonising power (via the education system) seems strangely *clear but not loud* and sustained. If one puts together all the records of suggestions made by both leading lights in society and others with concern for reforming the education system, including revival of the pre-Macaulay approach to educating the land's people, the matter is sure to be voluminous and result in the powers-that-be to choose the option of not dabbling with the system.

The teachers, particularly those moulding the children in primary schools represent a section of human resources taken for granted. The Teacher Education Institutes, numbering more than 23,000 across the country, are being assessed by the Quality Council of India, reportedly for assigning grades by the National Council for Teacher Education. If the initiative can lead to undoing Macaulayism sooner than later, the nation's parents and teachers cannot ask for more.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Two representatives of an unorganised sector which is the biggest service provider in India...

1st representative: ***This GST business is creating a lot of golmal for us. Gol has never been more mal, thanks to GST. To begin with, should what we provide be defined as a good or as a service?*** *2nd rep:* ***Well, what we provide could be defined as either, or both.***

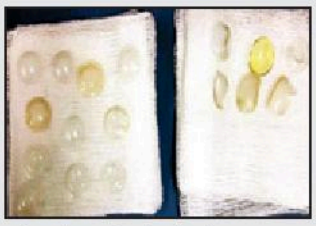
1st rep: ***You have a point. Some would call what we provide a good, because they feel that they get something they think is good out of it. Then there are those who'd say that what we provide is really a service.*** *2nd rep:* ***So when you put the two together, you come to the conclusion that what we provide is both a good and a service. In short, a good service.***

1st rep: ***Which means we ought to charge a GST on it.*** *2nd rep:* ***Not just a GST, but a double GST.***

1st rep: ***Double GST?*** *2nd rep:* ***Sure. One GST for the good, and the second GST for the service. So that's two GSTs, or a double GST. Take your pick.*** *— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

27 Contact Lenses !



London: Can't find your contact lenses? They're probably still in your eye sockets. Someone should have probably told this to a 67-year-old woman from the UK who has forgotten a whopping 27 contact lenses in her eye, over the last 35 years.

The bizarre discovery was made last November, when the unnamed patient came to the Solihull Hospital, near Birmingham, for cataracts surgery. Upon checking her eyes, ophthalmologists spotted a large mass on one of her eyes, which turned out to be 17 disposable contact lenses that had apparently been in the eye for so long that they had become stuck together. A more thorough investigation revealed another 10 contact lenses in that same eye. How someone could live with a whopping 27 contact lenses in her eye for years is still a mystery. "None of us have ever seen this before," said Rupal Morjaria, a specialist trainee ophthalmologist.

"Iron Throne"

Moscow: A team of Russian artisans from the city of Blagoveshchensk spent three months creating a real-life version of the iconic "Iron Throne" from the popular Game of Thrones TV series. They claim it is the only one in the world made out of actual iron swords, as even the one on the show is made of plastic.

The life-size Iron Throne was created by two blacksmiths, a welder, and a couple of artists, all members of the Association of Artisans of Blagoveshchensk and the Amur Region. In a video showcasing the impressive metal artwork, Vadim Nikolayev, one of the people involved in the project, said that the throne required about a half tonne of metal, which was used to forge 387 swords and a few dozen daggers. Some of the blades were hammered into the right shape to create the seat of power and finally welded together. This real-life version is currently installed in a Blagoveshchensk Public Park, where locals can sit on it an take photos, but due to the danger posed by the pointy metal swords, it can not remain there indefinitely. It will eventually end up in a local museum, but the artisans are also considering taking it on a tour of major Russian cities.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the kidney stone trigger foods?

Consuming foods high in calcium oxalate increases the risk of kidney stone formation. These foods include: Spinach, Rhubarb, wheat bran and nuts. Avoid these foods to lower the amount of oxalate in the urine, which forms stones.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha to conduct free medical camp

Mysuru, July 19 - Dr. Chendrimada Padmini Kaveriappa will inaugurate the free medical camp organised by Shri Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha at Kodagu Model School run by Sri Kavery Kodava Association, Mysore East, at CA No. 4, Kaveri Road, Vidyashankar Nagar, Alanahalli Cluster, on July 30 from 10.30 am to 4 pm.

Sangha President Jerry Ponnappa will preside.

Orthopaedician Dr. Devaiah, Physician Dr. Latha Muthanna, Dermatologist Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Urologist Dr. Madappa, Paediatrician Dr. Rajeshwari Madappa, Dr. Rajesh of Vasan Eye Clinic, Neurologist Dr. Bopaiah, Dr. Aiyappa (Gen. Medicine), Dentist Dr. Lakshith Biddappa, Gynaecologists Dr. Poovamma and Dr. Sonia Mandappa will take part.

Those attending the camp must compulsorily bring the old medical records, if any.

For details, interested public may contact on Mob: 99015-36733 or Secretary Kavya Kuttappa on Mob: 99642-36284.

Vidushi M. S. Jayamma Memorial Classical Music Competitions

Mysuru, July 19 -The Shruthimanjari Foundation, as part of its 18th Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava, is conducting Veena Vidushi M. S. Jayamma Memorial Classical Music competitions in Junior and Senior categories — like singing, devaranama, instrumental, percussion and written quiz — on Aug.6 at 9 am in Rotary West School premises.

The applications can be obtained from Dr. R.N. Sreelatha, 580, P&T Block, Aniketana 9th Cross, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru-570023 or Mob: 99451-24825. Last date submitting filled applications is Aug.4. Foundation Secretary M.K.Seetharam has in a press release requested the music teachers, heads of schools and colleges to send entries.

Really...?

- *There is no record of a human being attacked by a healthy wolf.*
- *Hummingbirds are the only birds who can fly backwards.*
- *There's a spider in Brazil whose bites can cause an erection that lasts for hours!*
- *There are no ants in Iceland, Greenland and Antarctica.*
- *Before they're even born, sand tiger sharks eat their twin brothers and sisters!*
- *Jellyfish evaporate in the sun. They're 98% water.*
- *A male gorilla can eat 40 pounds of food a day.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Trying to teach his young son the evils of alcohol, the father puts a worm in a glass of water and another in a glass of whiskey. The worm in the water lived, while the one in whiskey curled up and died. Father asked: *What does that show you?* ***Son,*** *"Dad, it shows that if you drink alcohol, you will not have worms!!"*

Today's Currency Rate

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1 Euro	= Rs. 74.25

VOICE OF THE READER

Check trucks carrying quarry dust

Sir,

Of late, there is a surge in the number of trucks carrying quarry dust in and around Mysuru. Though both the State and the Central Governments have stipulated that items like quarry dust powder and sand should be covered while transporting, this rule is seldom adhered to by the transporters.

Majority of the transporters do not invest on tarpaulin or polythene sheet, they are supposed to use for covering these dust items. They save on this at the cost of causing perils to the motorists, especially two-wheelers.

The law-enforcing authorities turn a blind eye to this blatant violation of the rule framed to help the motorists.

I request the authorities concerned to initiate stringent action against the transporters who transport sand and quarry dust powder without covering it.

Though we do have rules framed for each and every activity, public seldom follow the rules and the law-enforcing authorities pay no heed to all these violations.

— K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
16.7.2017

National Teacher Day is celebrated in the US too

Sir,

In his article ***"Musings on Guru Poornima Day"*** *(Star of Mysore* dated July 15) Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy has mentioned that Teacher's Day is not celebrated in the USA, which is not correct.

Traditionally, the Tuesday of the first full week of May is celebrated as National Teacher Day in the US. Hence, the actual date varies from one year to another. Additionally, the whole week is considered as the Teacher Appreciation Week, and lots of activities are carried out on this occasion.

Indeed, I got an opportunity to see the celebration of National Teacher Day on May 9, 2017 as I was in USA during that period with my friend's family. It was good to see the teachers' enthusiasm and effort to create awareness among the children about the purpose of celebration. Also children were motivated to express their feelings in prose or poem about their teachers and to make greeting cards by using their creative ideas and skills.

— Shobha Churi
K. C. Layout
16.7.2017

Young linguists urged to take up research on grammars

FROM LEFT: ***Dr. G. Prabhakar, Prof. D.G. Rao, Prof. Rajesh Sachdeva, Prof. K.V. Subbarao, Dr. L. Ramamoorthy, Prof. Ramesh Chand Sharma and Prof. Umarani Pappuswamy are seen during the inauguration of 49th Foundation Day of CIIL.***

Mysuru, July 19- The **Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL),** Mysuru, celebrated its 49th Foundation Day on July 17 by holding special lectures by distinguished linguists.

Prof. K.V. Subbarao, formerly Professor of Linguistics, University of Delhi and Radhakrishnan Chair Professor, University of Hyderabad, who inaugurated the event, urged the young linguists to take up robust research on grammars of various Indian languages with incorporation of new insights of linguistic theory. He emphasised that in the age of technology with enormous facilities and financial sources, researchers should contribute significantly to Indian languages.

Prof. Ramesh Chand Sharma, Professor and Chairman, Department of Linguistics, University of Delhi, expressed his happiness about the contributions of CIIL ever since its inception and also articulated his deep desires for the growth of the institute as a unique place for research in diverse areas of language and linguistics.

Prof. Rajesh Sachdeva, former Director of CIIL, appreciated the contributions made by Prof. D.P. Pattanayak, Founder Director. Prof. D. G. Rao, Director, CIIL presided.

Dr. L. Ramamoorthy, Reader-cum-Research Officer, welcomed and briefed about the significance of the Foundation Day. Prof. Umarani Pappuswamy, Professor-cum-Dy. Director, proposed a vote of thanks.

The inaugural session was followed by three academic sessions. Prof. K.V. Subbarao delivered a lecture on *"The Concealed Diamonds of Indigenous Languages of South Asia"*; Prof. R.C.Sharma lectured on *"Going beyond Rethinking Linguistics in the 21st Century"* while Prof. Rajesh Sachdeva spoke on *"The role of CIIL in Language Planning."*

Prof. P.R.D. Fernandez, Prof. P. Perumalsamy, Deputy Directors, and Dr. C.V. Sivaramakrisha felicitated the guests. Dr. Narayan K. Choudhary, Sujoy Sarkar, Dr. L.R. Prem Kumar, Lecturer-cum-JROs of the institute convened the academic sessions. Tariq Khan, Lecturer-cum-JRO compered. Dr. G. Prabhakar, Reader-cum-Research Officer, SRLC was present along with the staff of CIIL.

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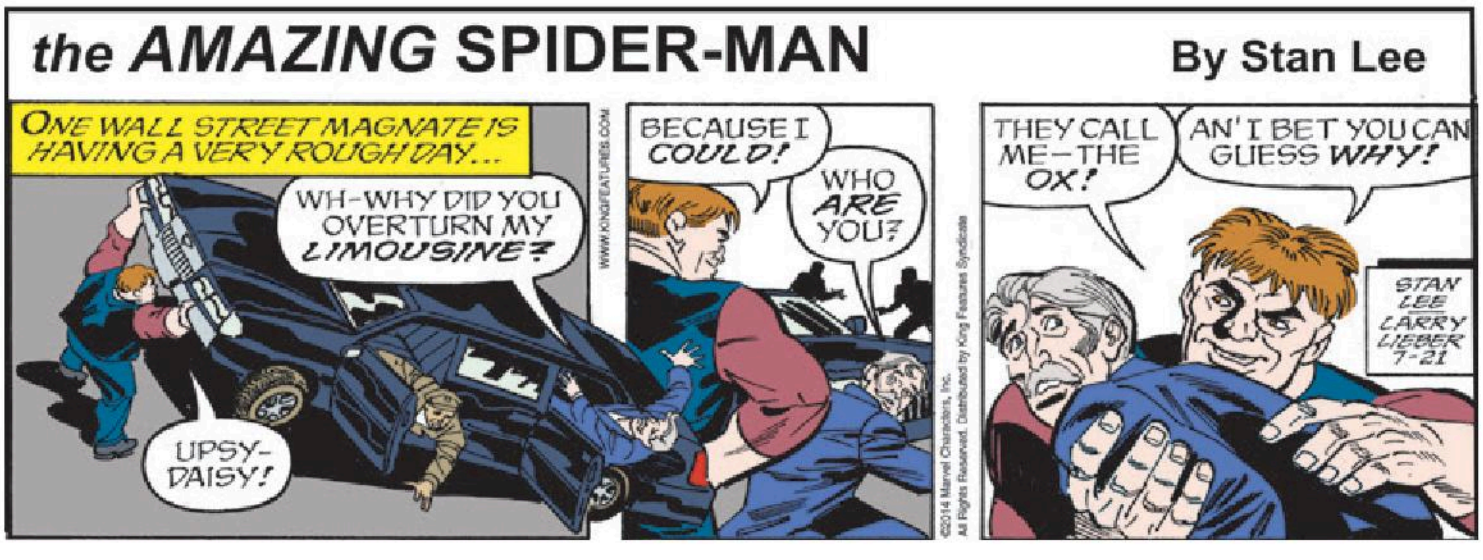
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NEWS BRIEFS

Special Computer Training Prog.

IIHT, Mysuru, has organised a Special Computer Training Programme for the Hostel and PG Students at its premises, #1021, 1st Floor, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempunagar. Certified faculties will deliver the sessions on Computer Basic, Young Genius, Computer Hardware, Networking, Linux, Laptop Maintenance, MCSA, CCNA, Cisco Security, Big Data Hadoop, etc. At the end of the programme, placement assistance camp also will be held. Interested may register their names before July 30. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4288811 or 2560268.

Applications invited for scholarship

Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited applications online from Backward Classes candidates who have obtained admission during 2017-18 to IIM, IIT and IISc for receiving scholarship. The last date to submit application is July 29. For details, visit www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in or call Ph: 080-65970004 or 0821-2342917, according to a press release.

Free health screening camps

Mysore Race Club Eye Hospital (MRC), Siddarthanagar, has organised a free mega eye screening camp at its premises from 9 am to 1 pm on July 24. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2472102.

Mysore Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital has organised a 10-day free special health screening camp for sexual problems in male at its premises from July 19 to 28 between 9 am and 1 pm. For details, contact Dr. Caroline on Mob: 81238-87375, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardees

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Education to M. Sudarshan for his thesis 'A Study of Mental Health of High School Teachers in Relation to Leadership Effectiveness of their Headmasters and Organisational Climate of the Schools in Mysore' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Ningamma C. Betsur.

A. Nagarathna has been awarded Ph.D in Linguistics for her thesis 'Mahila Vachanagalu: Bhashika mathu Shaili Adhyayana (Samajika Ayamagalannu Anulakshisi)' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Annapurna.

Karnataka Govt. wants State Flag, BJP calls move anti-national

Siddharamaiah

Bengaluru, July 19- A long-standing demand by Kannada activists for an official State flag became a major controversy yesterday with Karnataka Government setting up a nine-member Committee to examine the legality and desirability of having and designing a separate flag for the State.

The Committee is headed by Kannada and Culture Department Principal Secretary. Heads of Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Finance and Law Departments and PWD are the members of the panel, which will hold consultation with experts and Kannada writers.

If the flag comes into being, Karnataka will be the second State to have its official flag after Jammu and Kashmir, which enjoys a special status under Article 370 of the Constitution.

While Chief Minister Siddharamaiah maintained that nothing unconstitutional was afoot and dared the BJP to publicly reject the demand for an official flag for Karnataka, sources in the Government said that it was a well-planned strategy by Siddharamaiah centred around Kannada and Kannadiga pride to take on BJP's Hindutva appeal.

Siddharamaiah defended the decision and said that there was nothing wrong in having a separate State flag. "We have a *Nadageethe* (State song), what is wrong in having an official State flag? There has been a demand from various quarters that official status be accorded to the Kannada flag. The panel will look into all aspects. The Government will take a call on its next step of action only after the panel submits its report," he said.

He said that the Constitution of India does not restrict States from having their own official flags. To a query, he sought to know whether there is any specific provision in the Constitution that prohibits the State from having its own flag. "Has the BJP come across such a provision?" he asked.

He dared the BJP leaders to make a public statement that the party is not in favour of a flag for Karnataka. On the BJP's charge that the flag issue is being raised with an eye on the Assembly polls, Siddharamaiah said, "Elections are still a long way to go... It will be held in April-May next year and not tomorrow. The BJP is indulging in a disinformation campaign," he remarked.

Siddharamaiah said that having a State flag will not come in the way of national integrity and unity. "The National Flag comes first. State flag is not an alternative to the National Flag," he added.

BJP opposes move

Meanwhile, the BJP said that Siddharamaiah's move was anti-national. The BJP will now hold protests to up the ante against it.

BJP MP Shobha Karandlaje said that the move by the Siddharamaiah Government was unacceptable and rather the national stands for unity and for 'one nation, one flag'. "If Siddharamaiah thinks that he can have a flag, it is anti-national," she added.

Cong seeks explanation

The Congress High Command wants to know in what context CM Siddharamaiah has Constituted a committee to examine whether the State can have a flag. "The Congress does not have a policy for a State having a separate flag. I have asked the Government to clarify," K.C. Venugopal, AICC General Secretary in-charge of Karnataka, said. "The country has only one flag and that is the National Flag," he added.

State Govt. to host Third World Kannada Meet in Davanagere

Bengaluru, July 19 (KMS& VNS)- The State Government will organise 3rd World Kannada Meet in the month of November or December this year at Davanagere. It was decided during the preliminary meeting chaired by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah at Vidhana Soudha here yesterday.

Though a section of writers and others asked if it was necessary to organise the meet amidst drought, the others said that drought will not be an issue for organising World Kannada Meet.

Addressing the meeting, CM Siddharamaiah said that the first Kannada Meet was held during the reigns of Ramakrishna Hegde and the second meet was held after a long gap when Yeddyurappa was the Chief Minister.

"I had decided to organise the World Kannada Meet when I took oath as Chief Minister. The Government could not organise owing to continuous drought. But, we have decided to organise the meet either in the month of November of December in Davanagere," he added.

The writers, thinkers and other littérateurs, who attended the meeting, urged Chief Minister Siddharamaiah not to invite people with no Kannada knowledge to inaugurate the World Kannada Meet.

CM Siddharamaiah making a point at the preliminary meeting of 3rd World Kannada Meet held at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru yesterday.

They said that previously N.R. Narayana Murthy, former Infosys Chairman, who had no Kannada knowledge, had inaugurated the meet which served no purpose and urged Siddharamaiah to invite *Bharat Ratna* Prof. C.N.R. Rao, who had put Karnataka on world map.

Kannada and Culture Minister Umashree, Rural Development and Panchyat Raj Minister H.K. Patil, Dr. Marulasiddappa, Chidanandamurthy, Mallika Ghanti, Chandrashekar Patil, Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Manu Baligar, Mukhyamantri Chandru, T.N. Seetharam and others were present.

Samudaya Bhavans facing difficulty for sites: DC

Mysuru, July 19 (MTY&DM)- DC D. Randeep has asked the officials to bring to the notice of the District Administration if the Backward Classes and SC/ST Welfare Department was finding any difficulty in getting sites for Samudaya Bhavans (Community Halls). Speaking at a Progress Review Meeting of Samudaya Bhavan works at his office here yesterday, Randeep expressed disappointment over the difficulty in getting sites at places where Samudaya Bhavans have been sanctioned.

The DC directed the officials to take immediate action for preparing estimates and expediting works on the construction of Samudaya Bhavans.

Taking Nirmiti Kendra Officials to task for failing to release funds for the construction of Samudaya Bhavans, he said that officials should ensure steady progress of works so that construction is completed on time.

Backward Classes Welfare Officer Somashekar Jigani said that 249 Samudaya Bhavans have been sanctioned for the district since 2013, out of which 37 have been completed, while 130 are under construction, 47 have no sites and 20 others have no records. SC/ST Welfare Officer Shivakumar said that 134 Samudaya Bhavans have been sanctioned, out of which 21 have no sites, while estimates are yet to be prepared for some others.

Jail inmates fast, oppose DIG Roopa's transfer

Bengaluru, July 19 (KMS& NNN)- More than 200 jail inmates of Parappana Agrahara Central Prisons staged a fast, demanding the Government to cancel the transfer of DIG Roopa D. Moudgil.

The inmates in favour of Roopa fasted yesterday, skipping breakfast. They have alleged that Jail Superintendent R. Anitha was supporting V.K. Sasikala, AIADMK Chief, who is lodged in the jail. Added to this, they have also shouted slogans against Anitha as she was entering the jail.

The Government has relieved Roopa and DGP (Prisons) H.N. Sathyanarayan Rao from the Prisons Department. Even the Chief Superintendent Krishnakumar has been transferred for his alleged involvement in the irregularities in the jail. He has not been given any posting.

DIG Roopa

The Government has posted N.S. Megharik as Additional Director General of Police (Prisons). He was ADGP, Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) and a former Bengaluru Commissioner. No one has been posted in place of Roopa.

Anitha has been given additional charge following the transfer of Krishnakumar.

Meanwhile, retired IAS Officer Vinaykumar has begun the investigation from Monday itself. The Government has asked him to give a preliminary report within a week and directed him to give a full report within a month.

Video expose of Sasikala walking freely in jail

Bengaluru, July 19- The video of AIADMK Chief V.K. Sasikala Natarajan and another inmate Ilavarasi walking around freely, not in uniforms but in civil dress, in the Parappana Agrahara Central Prisons, has gone public.

It looks like, this is another proof to the allegations that Sasikala is being given royal treatment in the jail. The report of senior Police Officer Roopa D. Moudgil that Sasikala was being given preferential treatment had been exposed in the media. As if to prove her point, this video has exposed it.

The video clearly shows Sasikala wearing chudidar and holding a fancy purse, while another inmate Ilavarasi is walking behind her without wearing jail uniform.

Roopa had alleged that some prison officials had taken a bribe of Rs. 2 crore from Sasikala and provided her special facilities.

State MPs protest against DIG Roopa's transfer

New Delhi, July 19- The State BJP MPs and leaders staged a protest in Delhi against the transfer of DIG Roopa for exposing the alleged irregularities in Parappana Agrahara Central Prisons.

To draw attention to the transfer of Roopa and RSS worker Sharat Madivala's murder, the BJP leaders staged the protest bringing them into national focus.

Led by BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa, MPs Shoba Karandlaje, Sriramulu, Pratap Simha, Nalin Kumar Kateel, Shivakumar Udasi, Suresh Angadi and others joined the protest.

The protesters also urged the ban on Karnataka Forum for Dignity (KFD) and Popular Front of India organisations (PFI).

Advocates advised to access e-Library to enhance knowledge

Mysuru, July 19 (MTY&VNS)- Bar Association must get access to e-Library to update themselves on the latest Supreme Court verdicts and to enhance their knowledge, said Principal District and Sessions Judge P.G.M. Patil.

Speaking during the launch of the works of Mysuru Bar Association's extended building at the Mysuru Law Court's premises on Krishnaraja Boulevard here yesterday, he said that in the recent past, the use of internet has increased rapidly as the information is available with just a click of a button.

MLA Vasu, who laid the foundation stone, said that it was the first time that he had released funds from his Local Area Development fund for the construction of Bar Association building.

He also advised the Association to approach MLCs for more funds for the construction of the building.

Stating that tax payers' money should be utilised scientifically, MLA Vasu said that it was important for every politician to work for the benefit of the people.

Vasu also called upon advocates to contribute towards the beautification of the city stating that advocates should advice people not to use flexes and banners which affects the beauty of the city.

Mysuru Bar Association President G.V. Ramamurthy, Vice-President H.B. Prabhu, Secretary K.B. Suresha, Mysuru Nirmithi Kendra Project Director M.T. Manjunath were present.

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Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka explains why dogs start limping

Why do dogs start limping?

Overexertion during a fetch session, rough play, or a run in the park can cause overexertion. Muscle soreness affects them just like us. Dogs usually recover quickly.

Something stuck in the paw

If your dog is limping or putting up his paw, it could be due to a laceration or having something stuck in between his paw, such as a thorn, or even rock. In some long-haired dogs, even their own fur can get matted between their toes.

Toenail problems

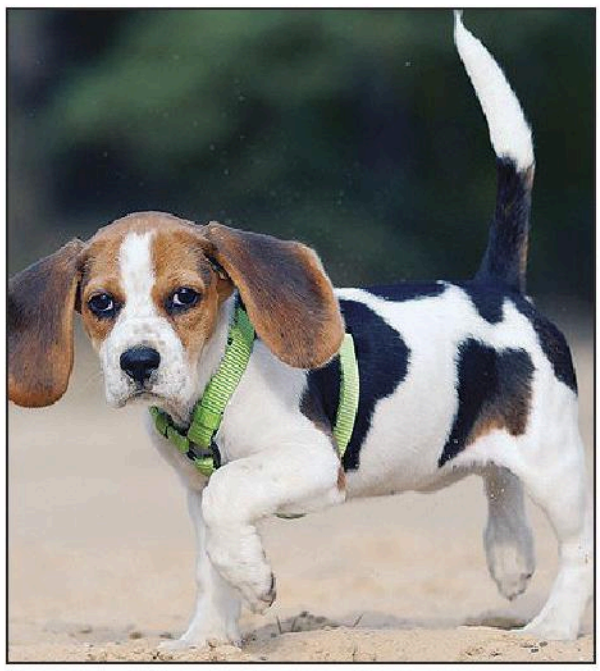
There is a chance that an ingrown, or overgrown, toenail is digging into his or her skin. This can cause discomfort (limping) and, in severe cases, may need a veterinarian to help file the nail down. On the other hand, if your dog just came from the groomer and is limping, it's also possible that their nail got cut too short.

Animal or Insect Bites

Venom from spiders can be poisonous and affect the neural system, and Lyme disease from ticks can cause the limbs to fail. Animal bites that are not infectious can also be dangerous because of the puncture wounds. If your dog has been bit by another dog on the leg, for example, this could injure the joints and cause limping.

Underlying Scar Tissue

If your dog has ever broken his leg, or had surgery, scar tissue may be the culprit. Even if the dog's leg was properly splinted (and he got surgery if needed),



there may still be scar tissue and/or the bone may have set in a position that is slightly different than before. This is especially true for cases where there are complex fractures.

Infection

An infected wound, incision, skin, or nail bed can cause pain and limping. Infections should be treated right away, as they can worsen and become harder to treat.

Injury (Pain)

Dogs are active creatures, and with activity comes the possibility of sprains and strains. Leg injuries are one of the most common causes of limping in dogs. Injury should be suspected if the onset of the limping was sudden. Sometimes the limping subsides in a day or two, and sometimes it persists if the injury is more serious.

Panosteitis (Wandering Lameness)

This condition tends to affect growing, large breed puppies (age 5-12 months). There is a tendency for pain and lameness to move from one limb to another, over the period of several weeks or months. Symptoms usually disappear by the time the dog is 20 months old.

Dislocated Knee

It occurs when a dog's kneecap moves out of its natural position. The effect of this condition varies from complete unwillingness to bear weight on the limb (causing severe lameness), to mild to moderate instability without any accompanying pain. Certain toy breed dogs, are predisposed to it. The condition is also hereditary, so if your dog's parent(s) had it, chances are your dog may too. Many small dogs live their entire life with it and it never results in arthritis or pain. In other cases, it can manifest into a more serious condition, which can require surgery or treatment. A dislocated knee can also be caused by an accident or other external trauma.

Dysplasia

Hip and Elbow Dysplasia are common conditions in dogs, which can cause limping, specially in German Shepherds. Dysplasia is a hereditary condition that causes the joint to become loose and dislocate.

Old Age / Osteoarthritis

As dogs get older, their musculo-skeletal system naturally becomes weaker. They are unable to run, jump, and play the way they used to. Their mind does not always want to listen to their body, so they may attempt to play beyond their abilities. Osteoarthritis can be effectively addressed with a preventive care regimen.

Fracture / Broken Leg

Fractures and broken bones are not always visible to the naked eye, and can happen due to trauma. When a dog is suffering from a fracture, it will be unable to bear weight on the affected limb.

Nerve Damage

This can cause the front leg to become paralyzed, causing lameness when walking. Usually the foot will drag on the ground. Nerve damage is often present in dogs that have diabetes mellitus.

Degenerative Myelopathy (DM)

DM is a progressive disease of the spinal cord in older dogs. Initial symptoms include weakness and lameness. The disease can eventually progress to paralysis.

Tumours / Cancer

You should always monitor your dog for any unusual lumps or growths. Most of the time, lumps are not harmful, but in some cases they can indicate cancer. Bone cancer, which is especially prevalent in larger breeds, can grow rapidly and cause limping, pain, and even death if left unchecked.

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Single-tusked elephant from Kodagu brought to Bandipur

Gundlupet, July 19 (SG&KS)- The single-tusked elephant, which had created havoc at Anekadu near Kushalnagar by destroying crops and posing danger to human lives, was caught by the staff of the Forest Department, who has brought it to Bandipur National Park.

The elephant had destroyed crops and had also injured many people in Kushalnagar limits. Madikeri Division DFO Surya Sen, Maria Kasthuriraj, ACF Chinnappa and veterinarian Dr. Venkatesh, along with eight tamed elephants, had conducted a two-day operation. Dr. Venkatesh had tranquillised the jumbo on July 17 at about 10 pm.

The elephant was brought to Moolehole range in Bandipur yesterday morning and was let into the forest, according to Forest Officials.

A Lal Bagh Glass House at Kuppanna Park

The 2,419 square-metre Glass House will have 3 entrances

A file photo of Lal Bagh Glass House in Bengaluru.

Works on replica of Lal Bagh Glass House under progress at Kuppanna Park in Mysuru.

Mysuru, July 19 (SP&BCT)- For those Mysureans who have admired the Glass House at the Lal Bagh Botanical Gardens in Bengaluru, here is some good news. A replica of the Glass House will come up at the Kuppanna Park in Mysuru and the architects are finalising the design for the structure.

Kuppanna Park is located at Nazarbad near Hardinge Circle (Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Statue Circle) which is a five-minute walk from Mysore Palace.

The Park is also called Nishad Bagh where the Dasara Flower Show was organised. The construction works are scheduled to be completed by Dasara 2017 and once completed, the Glass House (though will be different from the Bengaluru one) will be an added attraction for tourists who throng the park.

A high-level meeting was held in Bengaluru recently regarding the Glass House construction and design. In his 2015-16 budget speech, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who also holds the Finance portfolio, had allocated Rs. 6 crore for the Glass House construction and Rs. 1.5 crore was then released for the purpose.

The plan to build a Glass House got a boost when Kuppanna Park was projected as a tourist destination and when Dasara Flower Shows were organised there. Earlier, Dasara Flower Shows were being held at Curzon Park. After the location was shifted, the Horticulture Department launched a musical fountain and proposed the construction of the Glass House for more tourist attraction.

Spread over 12 acres, Kuppanna Park was handed over to the Horticulture Department by the Mysuru City Corporation for maintenance. The vast surroundings of the Park have enabled the Department to add more attractions to the park including the musical fountain and the Glass House.

According to Horticulture Department officials, the Public Works Department (PWD) has taken up the Rs. 7.23-crore construction work of Glass House utilising the CM's Special Grant of Rs. 100 crore. Though the CM has granted Rs. 6 crore in his budget for the Glass House, additional funds were required and hence funds under the CM's Rs. 100 crore grant was used, said Horticulture Department officials.

Going by the pace of work, the basic structure could be ready by September and the glass panes are awaited. Though the total completion of work before Dasara appears a tall claim, PWD and Horticulture Department officials are making every possible effort to accomplish the mission on time.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Zilla Panchayat Horticulture Department Assistant Director Thimmaraju said that they would try their best to unveil the Glass House before Dasara. "If not, we will open it by December this year," he said.

Construction details

The vast Glass House constructed 1.5 metre above the ground spans 2,419 square metres including corridor and is round in shape with a diameter of 36 meters and has four entry points.

Solar-tempered 13.5 mm thick Saint-Gobain glass panes are being used to make the structure and the glass has lower thermal absorption so as to keep the inner ambience cool and comfortable.

The colourful interior lights would provide a grand illumination as night attraction for visitors in tandem with the existing musical fountain.

The fountain dances to 32 songs from 7 pm to 8.30 pm daily with two intervals. The entry fee for adults is Rs. 20 and for children (aged between 5 and 12) Rs. 10.

City Police Comr. to hold public

grievances meet at Jayalakshmipuram

Mysuru, July 19- Probationary Sub-Inspector Bhavya called upon the citizens to utilise the Police beat system that has been introduced across the city to prevent criminal and anti-social activities.

She was addressing a meeting of the residents at Matrumandali Shishu Vihara in Gokulam 2nd Stage last evening organised by the Jayalakshmipuram Police Station as part of its beat initiative to strengthen the bond between the Police and the Public.

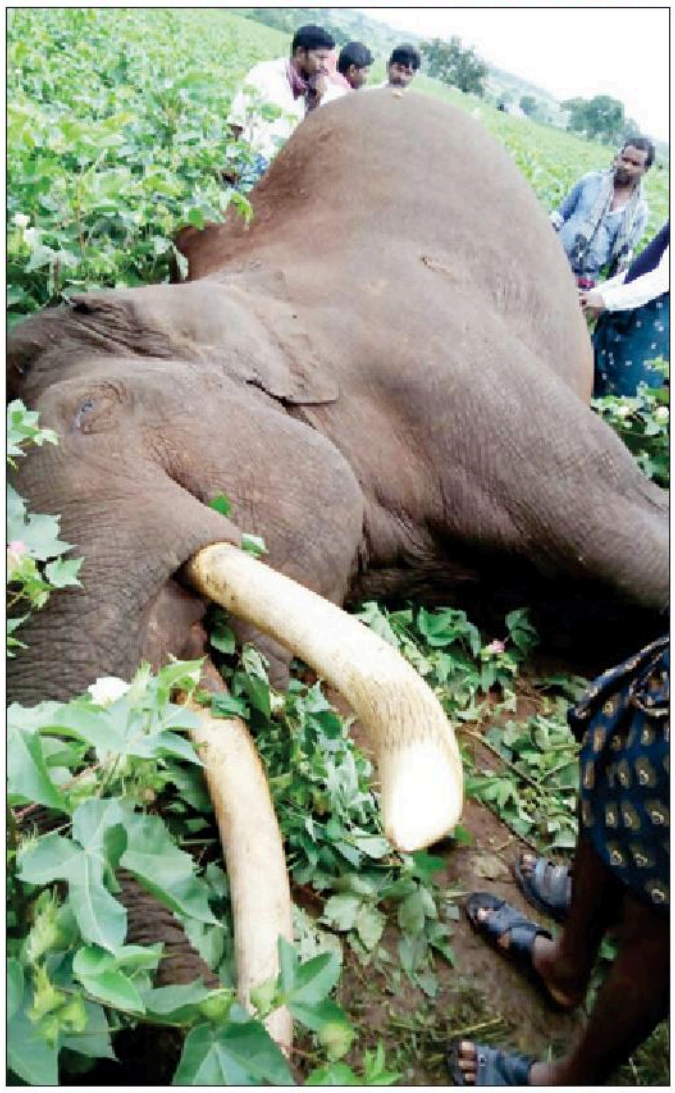
The SI said that the residents can explain about their problems to the beat Police, who will be on regular patrol in the area.

The residents, who aired their grievances on traffic and other civic problems, asked the Police to initiate measures to maintain the parks in the area by appointing a full-time Gardner and also a Guard. One of the residents sought the removal of a mobile tower while another aged person complained about the unbearable sound of the AC installed at a hotel behind his house.

Meeting on July 20

Head Constable D. Vinod urged the residents to attend a Police-Public meeting to be chaired by City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao on July 20 at 4 pm at the Vivekananda Hall of Mahajana College in Jayalakshmipuram.

Tusker electrocuted



A tusker, which had strayed into the cotton field belonging to one Lakshmanegowda at Devalapura near Saragur in H.D. Kote, was found dead in the field after it reportedly came in contact with the electric fence erected in the cotton field. Saragur SI Basavaraju and Forest Department officials visited the spot.

29-year wait for a site comes to an end...

After Consumer Forum orders MUDA to allot site to a woman's family

Mysuru, July 19- There is a famous saying in Kannada — *Hennu, Honnu, Mannu* — which means girl, gold and land should all come by itself. Otherwise, you will not get it how much ever you covet it. There are times when even if you get it, it will not reach you. This is what happens sometimes, when one applies for a site in MUDA. In spite of the site being allotted, the allottee may not get it. This was exactly the experience of a family of a school-teacher.

J.K. Nagaveni, a school-teacher, had applied for a site, way back in 1988 (on June 1) at the then City Improvement Trust Board (CITB) now MUDA. Later, she renewed her application during 1990 when MUDA was formed. However, the allotments were made to other applicants. She could not get the site on seniority basis. Subsequently, on Feb. 25, 2001, MUDA allotted the site bearing No. 1595, located at Hanchya and Sathagally B Zone, Mysuru through allotment letter dated Feb. 25, 2001, to Nagaveni.

She waited for the intimation letter from MUDA to make the payment for the allotted site. Unfortunately, MUDA did not issue any intimation letter. Subsequently, Nagaveni passed away on Dec. 12, 2008. To their surprise, Nagaveni's children J.K. Sheshagiri Rao and J.K. Sushma, both residents of Ramakrishnanagar in city, found the site allotment letter in March 2014 in a trunk. Later, they visited MUDA to enquire about the site allotted but to their shock they found that the site had been allotted to somebody else stating that their mother failed to pay the requisite amount. They also found that the intimation letter had been sent to a wrong address which was returned to MUDA by the Postal Department.

Their request to MUDA officials to rectify the mistake and grant them an alternative site was also declined. With no other option, both Sheshagiri Rao and Sushma approached the District Consumer Redressal Forum.

After hearing the case, the Forum issued MUDA the directive to allot an alternative site within 60 days of the order else pay Rs. 100 per day as compensation. It also ordered MUDA to pay Rs. 25,000 for deficiency in service.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, advocate P.T. Ponnappa, who represented Rao and Sushma, said that his clients would wait for two months for allotment of an alternative site. Failing which he would file an Execution Petition before the District Consumer Forum.

City Advocate helps senior citizen

In another case related to the MUDA, City Advocate V.R. Raghunathan has helped a senior citizen from KGF recover dues to the tune of Rs. 1,39,408 from the Authority. Raghunathan, in a press release, said that V. Ramaswamy (now 72), had applied for allotment of 30X40 feet site at RT Nagar in Nanjangud, on 21.10.2011, depositing Rs. 38,000 along with Rs. 500 for registration. However, realising that the allotment of site was slim, Ramaswamy, in 2014 approached the MUDA for refund of his deposit. To his surprise and shock when he approached the Accounts Section of MUDA, it informed him that his deposit had not reached the MUDA, to make the refund.

When the efforts to resolve the issue failed, Ramaswamy approached the District Consumer Redressal Forum through his advocate Raghunathan. It found the MUDA negligent and deficient in its service and directed it to refund the amount to the applicant by its order dated 29.01.2016. However, MUDA went in appeal to the State Commission at Bengaluru, which also dismissed it on 23.01.217.

Based on the Execution Petition, filed on behalf of the Complainant, the District Forum ensured that Ramaswamy received the following amounts during July 17, from MUDA — Rs. 38,000 deposited in Canara Bank, Rs. 10,000 compensation for mental agony, hardship, inconvenience; Rs. 3, 000 for negligence and deficiency; Rs. 2,000 for litigation expenses. Rs. 38,908 as interest at 18 per cent from the date of deposit of DD; and Rs. 47,500 penalty for 475 days delay in settlement, after the order, totalling to Rs. 1,38, 408, said Raghunathan in the release.

Sex determination is big business, says Women and Child Welfare Panel Chief Haris

Mysuru, July 19 (MTY&VNS)- The Legislature Committee on Women and Child Welfare headed by N.A. Haris held a review meeting at the Zilla Panchayat auditorium in city this morning.

N.A. Haris, State Panel Chief on Women and Child Welfare, seen addressing the officials during a review meeting held at ZP auditorium in city this morning as other panel members** (from left) **Ejaz Ahmed, Vinisha Nero, Veena Achaiah and Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad look on. Picture right shows DC D. Randeep, ZP CEO P. Shivashankar, DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, SP Ravi D. Channannavar and other officials at the meeting.

The Committee sought information on various issues from Deputy Commissioners and officials of various departments belonging to both Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts. The Committee first sought information about female foeticide in both districts and also action taken against the scanning centres allegedly involved in sex determination.

Mysuru DHO Dr. B. Basavaraju said that the officials had raided three centres — one each in Periyapatna, Mysuru and K.R. Nagar — after receiving complaints from the public.

Later, Haris said that sex determination had become a business and added the agents stand outside the scanning centres and take the pregnant women to the private hospital to remove the female foetus.

The Panel also urged the officials to implement the welfare programme announced by the governments. With respect to Child Marriage, Chamarajanagar In-charge DC Kiran informed the Committee that the district faced problems of Child Marriage and added that one particular community was getting minor girls married with a belief that they would never get married if they crossed 18 years.

He also added that the 210 unofficial cases of child marriages were reported in the district during 2016-17 and added that the marriages were conducted on the pretext of family rituals mainly during the wee hours or late in the night.

The officials have been talking to village heads to prevent child marriages in the district, he added.

Mysuru DC D. Randeep said only one case was reported in Mysuru and the officials were able to stop the marriage.

Speaking about the Anganawadi Centres, Mysuru Women and Child Welfare Deputy Director K. Radha said the district had a total of 1,413 centres and that the children were being provided with 300 grams nutritious food every day.

On hearing this, Haris took exception stating that the officials had no knowledge on the food being served to aganawadi children. He said the children were to be given 500 grams of nutritious food every day at the centre and not 300 grams.

When asked if the officials were submitting correct facts and figures of the Centre, DC Randeep said he had personally visited around 30-32 centres over the past 10 months.

The Committee also sought information on rape and molestation, women and child trafficking booked in the districts to which DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and SP Ravi D. Channannavar provided statistics. It also discussed matters related to Labour Department, ESI, PF, Narcotics, Home Department, Education Department, Revenue Department, Department for the Empowerment of Differently-Abled and Senior Citizens, MUDA, Excise, Urban Development, Social Welfare and others.

Committee Members Vinisha Nero, Veena Acchaiah, Geetha Mahadevaprasad, Lehar Singh, N. Appaji Gowda, Ejaz Ahmed, Jayamma, P.R. Sudhakar Lal and Section Officer M.M. Asha were present at the meeting.

BJP stages protest against breakdown of Law and Order

City BJP unit, led by former Minister and MLA Suresh Kumar, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, former MLC Thontadarya, staging a demo at Gandhi Square in city this morning. Picture right shows the District BJP led by its President M. Shivanna, former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar, leader Kautilya Raghu, staging a demonstration in front of Mahatma Gandhi bust opposite the City Law Courts Complex this morning.

Mysuru, July 19 (PM&DM)- Alleging complete breakdown of law and order in the State, the City and District BJP units, as part of a State-wide protest, staged a demonstration in the city this morning.

Addressing the protesters at the demonstration organised by the city BJP unit at Gandhi Square, former Minister and MLA Suresh Kumar said that the murder of RSS activist Sharath Madiwala at Bantwal and the Parappana Agrahara jail row are only a few examples of the State Government's administrative failure.

Claiming that RSS workers and activists of Hindu organisations were relentlessly targeted in the State, Suresh Kumar demanded an NIA (National Investigation Agency) probe into the murder of Hindu activists.

Maintaining that the Home Minister too was responsible for incidents in Parappana Agrahara jail, Suresh Kumar strongly condemned the transfer and harassment of honest officials. Taking a dig at the Siddharamaiah Government, the former Minister said that proposing a separate State flag was nothing but a polls stunt and the members of the Committee formed to design the State flag, themselves were not aware of being in the Committee.

The party workers raising slogans in singular against CM Siddharamaiah, said the Congress was anti-Hindu. City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, former MLC Thontadarya, leaders S. Murali and Gokul were present.

In another protest, the District BJP staged a demonstration in front of Mahatma Gandhi bust opposite the City Law Courts Complex in which District BJP President M. Shivanna, former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar, leaders Kautilya Raghu, L.R. Mahadevaswamy, Alanahalli Lokesh and others took part.

MUDA Chairman launches pavement works

Mysuru, July 19 (RKB&DM)- Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman D. Dhruvakumar launched pavement works in front of the MUDA office this morning.

The works include interlocking of tiles on one side of the road leading from Ramavilas Road to Krishnavilas Road, covering a distance of 180 metres.

The works are taken up at a cost of Rs. 17.85 lakh under Buildings Development Special Fund and the works will be complete before Dasara festivities, according to Dhruvakumar.

Former MUDA Member Bhaskar Gowda, Congress leader Gopi, SE Shivakumar, EEs B.N. Prabhakar and R.K. Raju, AEE Fazhullah Rehman and AE Balachander were present during the occasion.

Tahsildar commits suicide

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Their elder son Suman is an engineer and younger son Nandeesh is pursuing his MBBS course. Family members said that both Shankaraiah and Pushpalatha toiled for the well-being and education of their children and his suicide was a shock to them.

Hearing the news of death, Pushpalatha and one of her sons rushed to T. Narasipur this morning. Additional Superintendent of Police N. Rudramuni came to the spot along with dog squad and finger prints experts. Further investigation is on.

Two wine stores raided

Mysuru, July 19 (KS)- Two wine stores located near the private bus stand at old RMC Yard, were raided yesterday by the MCC Health Officials for opening the outlets and conducting business before the stipulated time of 10 am. The outlets which were raided are Chamundi Wines and SB Wines. Following complaints from the public that the two liquor outlets were selling liquor as early as 6 am, the MCC officials, led by Health Officer Nagaraju, raided the two wine shops for violating the rules.

Nagaraju said that they have issued warnings to the two wine shops that action would be initiated against them if they open the wine shops before the stipulated time of 10 am besides writing to the Excise Department and the Deputy Commissioner to take action against the wine shops for opening and conducting business before 10 am.

Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner of Excise Jagadish Naik, who said that he was unaware of the raids by the MCC, clarified that the rules clearly states that liquor shops cannot be opened before 10 am.

District Administration to rehabilitate 3,418 displaced tribal families

DC to send proposal to Government

Mysuru, July 19 (RK&US)- District Administration has come forward to rehabilitate 3,418 tribal families who have been displaced from their habitat, all under a package scheme.

A meeting of the District-level Committee was held at the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office here yesterday to implement the recommendations made by History Professor Muzaffar Assadi in his report.

The meeting, chaired by DC D. Randeep decided to rehabilitate all the 3,418 families from forest region of Mysuru and Kodagu districts. It was also decided to send the proposal of rehabilitation to the Government.

Randeep asked the Tribal Development Officer of the respective district to review and submit the list of tribal families to be rehabilitated to the District Administration within a week.

Prof. Muzaffar Assadi-led Committee was constituted to rehabilitate 5,137 tribal families from Nagarahole, H.D. Kote, Beechanahalli and Virajpet forest regions, who were displaced from 1977 to 2000.

The meeting was attended by Mysuru District Tribal Development Officer Shivakumar, Virajpet Assistant Commissioner Nanjundegowda, ITDP Officer B.M. Prakash and Forest Officials.

Pharmacist feted

Pharmacist N. Raghavan of Raghulal and Co. being felicitated by Mysuru District Chemists and Druggists Association at a programme organised at Ganabharathi yesterday. Others seen are Rajathsri Anant, Association President Kumar, Vice-President Murugan Babu, Amanulla Khan, Secretary Ravindra Babu and Chandan Raju.

Voices from the Grassroots

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

And I was ordained a Jenukuruba...

Caste and religion has today become an inseparable part of the daily discourse. Whether it is a discussion around a marriage in the family, or renting out one's house or the politics of the nation, we seem to have reconciled to this being a part of our DNA.

While some of us talk of wishing it away, other forces are constantly working to keep it not only going but also get strengthened each day. **From the man on the street to the way the Nation's Prime Minister and President get elected, caste is everywhere. From the Constitution and the many legal definitions that have emerged from several case laws, it looks as though one is born with one's caste.**

As I sat wondering about all this, my mind was drawn to an experience that occurred several years ago. I remember that night very well. It was one of those rare emotional moments that I cannot forget. It was around early 1992 and I was living in our school campus in Hosahalli tribal colony. My close friends, Dr. Shailendra and Dr. Vivek were then staying at our hospital in Kenchanahalli. I had just returned from a long and tiring trip to Mysuru city and was fast asleep when I heard someone knocking on my door. Only a few days ago, I had seen a leopard on the verandah of my one-room house and this memory was still fresh in my mind as I hesitated to open the door. It was then that I heard the voice of **Masthi,** who was more popularly known as **'hostel masthi'** as he had worked in a Government tribal hostel many years ago.

He was a very senior tribal elder and the chieftain of the Jenukurubas in Hosahalli and was held in high esteem amongst all the Jenukurubas. I had always known him as a perpetually drunk but a very effective 'medicine-man'. As I opened the door, Masthi asked me to have a bath and change into a clean white dhoti and join him as early as possible. I was puzzled and concerned whether Masthi was his usual drunk self. In reality, it was one of those rare moments when he was actually sober.

Not sure of what to do, I stood there looking for an explanation. Masthi told me that it was the auspicious day when the Jenukurubas would all congregate at the Masthamma temple and pray. The temple was a 5 x 5 feet mud walled and thatched roof structure with no idol or anything else inside. To me, it somehow symbolised the high concept of Advaita and I was always astonished how this tribe that worshipped the trees and plants and rocks could relate to the concept of 'nothingness.' All that he told me then was that I was to come and participate in the prayers and subsequent celebrations.

Keeping in line with his instructions, I joined them after a cold-water bath and shivering, with my upper torso uncovered and only a dhoti draped around to protect my bare essentials. I found all the Jenukururbas of the area had collected at the temple. The women were all standing some distance away and Masthi started the puja. **After their usual sacrifice of many hens and a couple of goats (my protests were as usual, ignored) Masthi suddenly announced that the spirits had told him that I was to be ordained a Jenukuruba that night. My consent or concurrence just did not matter and I was asked to step forward.**

After some ceremony, which included a violent shaking of his body, he announced that I was a Jenukuruba from that day onwards. The final part of my initiation ceremony meant that I had to accept the sacred offering meant for their spirits. I seemed to have no choice in the happenings around me and meekly accepted what was given to me on a teak leaf. I still laugh to myself when I remember how I felt when he told me that the sacred offering was a piece of under-cooked venison soaked in honey.

And I was a Jenukuruba from that day onwards. It was indeed a moving moment for me. This wonderful set of reticent people, who I felt were struggling to come to terms with the pressures of modernisation and the demands of acculturation, had found it easier to make me a Jenukuruba rather than become like me. While this could neither be validated nor found to be legal by either the Government or the Courts, to me it was the highest expression of love and acceptance.

While I fondly cherish several memories of many anecdotes of my life with these indigenous tribals, this night is something that will linger on the longest. In their own simple way, these indigenous tribals had given me the social, cultural and psychological security that no piece of Government certified paper could ever bestow on me.

[Dr. R. Balasubramaniam is a development activist and a public policy advocate. He is the founder of the Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (www.svym.org) and can be reached at drrbalu@gmail.com]

Nirmala Memorial Music Concert by Vidwan Prashanth on July 22

Mysuru, July 19 - A music concert in memory of Smt. S. Nirmala will be presented by Vidwan **N.R. Prashanth** at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city on July 22 (Saturday) at 6 pm. He will be accompanied by **Vidu. Adithi Krishnaprakash** on violin, **Vid. Mysore A. Radhesh** on mridanga and **Vid. V. S. Ramesh** on morching.

Prashanth, a versatile Karnatak musician, has an Engineering degree in Instrumentation Technology from the University of Mysore. His flair for and devotion to the art has brought out the musician in him. He was a faculty at Singapore Indian Fine Arts Society, Singapore, for more than six years. He performed around the region and taught a huge band of students including performers. His interest in music extends to performing single raga concerts and lecture demonstrations. Prashanth's tutelage under R.K. Padmanabha and Neela Ramgopal has been a privilege to his musical journey. Now he is being trained under Vid. R. Visweswaran.

Vidwan Prashanth

Raaga Vaibhava to present Hindustani classical concert this Sunday

Mysuru, July 19 - Raaga Vaibhava has organised a grand Hindustani classical vocal music concert on Sunday (July 23) at Nadabrahma Sangitha Sabha auditorium on JLB Road in city at 6 pm.

The programme will be presented by Pandit Dr. Ram Deshpande from Bombay, a veteran musician in his own right.

A student of Pt. Prabhakar Deshkar and an 'A' grade artiste of AIR, he has travelled all over the country and abroad, spreading the fragrance of his sonorous voice much to the delight of the connoisseurs.

He will be accompanied on harmonium by **Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath** and on tabla by **Pt. Udayraj Karpur.**

NOTE: *Entry for non-members is by ticket available at the venue on the day of the programme.*

—M.L. Krishnaswami

Dr. Ram Deshpande

'Karnataka Ratna' title conferred on theatre artiste

Drama Director P. Lokesh, who was conferred with 'Karnataka Ratna' title by MLA G.T. Devegowda during a programme at Kalamandira recently, is seen with** (from left) **S. Manjunath - City Crime Branch Police, B. Girish (Duryodhana), K.B. Bore Gowda Koorgalli - Manager of the play** Kurukshetra, **Mahima Nagaraju, theatre person of Mysuru and B. Madesh (Lord Krishna).

Mysuru, July 19 - Sri Rama Krupa Poshita Nataka Mandali, Koorgalli, Mysuru, staged the mythological play *'Kurukshetra'* at Kalamandira in city recently.

Following the play, P. Lokesh, play Director from Koorgalli, was conferred with the title 'Karnataka Ratna' by MLA G.T. Devegowda.

Papachar Lokesh (P. Lokesh) is a young drama director known for directing the dramas since many decades. He has directed more than 35 dramas including *Tripura Samhara, Kurukshetra, Daksha Yajna, Danashoora Karna, Shivakumara, Denakasura Vadhe, Thrijanma Moksha, Rakta Ratri* etc. He is also a good singer and harmonium player.

In 2002, he was conferred *'Kala Tilaka'* title by Chandra Mouleshwara Kalavrinda, Mysuru.

Classical Music Concert at Chamundi Hill Temple

On the occasion of Vardhanti Mahotsava of Goddess Sri Chamundeshwari on July 16, S.V. Poornashree and Aparna Kodankiri, disciples of Vid. M.S. Naveen, presented a Classical Music Concert in Raga Ragini Mantapa atop Chamundi Hill under the aegis of the Department of Kannada and Culture.

KSCA MYSURU ZONAL LEAGUE 2017

Nandakishore, Shantaraju shine

Mysuru, July 19- A six wicket haul by medium-pacer Nandakishore (six for 42) and a five-wicket haul by leg-spinner Shantaraju (five for 10), helped JoJo CC to register a facile ten-wicket win over Saraswathipuram SC in the KSCA Mysuru Zone I Division two-day league match played at the PET Ground in Mandya recently.

Brief Score

I Division: Saraswathipuram SC 122 in 34.2 overs (S. Ankith 57, Nandakishore six for 42) & 73 in 33.1 overs (Shantharaju five for 10, Utham Aiyappa four for 20) lost to JoJo CC 163 in 46.2 overs (Yashaswin Gowda 50, M. Venkatesh 36, S. Koushik four for 23, Akarsh Hegde three for 40) & 35 for no loss in 11.4 overs .

II Division: Jawahar's CC 251 in 45.2 overs (Sharana Basava 99, Suraj 49, Bharath 33, A. Venkateshwara three for 36, A.R. Krishnan three for 45)

Nandakishore

lost to The Mysore Gymkhana 253 for nine in 48.1 overs (Yashwanth 63 n.o., M.S. Swaroop 57, M.A. Akarsh 50, Bharath three for 48).

III Division: Hebbal CC 183 in 45.5 overs (Pramod 44, Puneeth 35, Venu Prasad 26, Riyaz Ahmed four for 37, Naveen three for 35) lost to Vijaya CC 191 for six in 23.4 overs (Naveen 44, Ganesh 36, Manjunath 29, Arjun three for nine).

Mysore Underwriters SC 292 in 50 overs (V. Akshith 74, C. Ravi 50, M. Kishore 42, D. Vishal Singh 38, Roshan three for 54) bt Lucky Boys CC (N'gud) 266 in 50 overs (Vinay Kumar 60, Roshan 41, Naveen 31, Sridhar three for 56).

RBNCC 'B'406 for four in 50 overs (G. Pradeep 174, Rohith Suthar 110, Punith Revanna 30, N. Nirmith 28, Darshan Gowda four for 48) bt Warriors CC 214 for nine in 50 overs (Varun Shetty 46, Wasim Baig 43, Md. Mawaz 27, Puneeth Revanna three for 33).

FCC 134 in 31.4 overs (Prasanna 62, K.P. Mahesh three for 27, Goutham three for 30) lost to Mysore City Gymkhana 137 for six in 23.3 overs (P. Revanth 45, U.S. Ashik 29, Venu Madhav three for 38).

IV Division: Kollegal CC 107 in 35.2 overs (Punith 38, Niranjan 25) lost to Agraharam CC 111 for six in 33.1 overs (Prathik 51 n.o, Punith four for 15).

ICC WOMEN'S WORLD CUP 2017

England storm into final with two balls to spare

London, July 19- England has won both of the Women's World Cups held on home soil and will have the chance to make it a hat-trick on Sunday at Lord's after claiming a dramatic two-wicket win over South Africa in the final over of the semi-final in Bristol, yesterday.

What looked like being a straightforward victory when South Africa was restricted to 218 for six, proved to be anything but that as England faltered in reply only for Anya Shrubsole to hit the winning runs with two balls to go in a thrilling encounter. Contributions from Fran Wilson, who made 30, and 27 not out from Jenny Gunn proved crucial in the nerviest of finishes. After losing both openers fairly cheaply, Sarah Taylor and Heather Knight had come together and put on 78 with England seemingly on course for a comfortable win.

However, the pair fell within the space of eight deliveries, quickly followed by Nat Sciver and South Africa sensed blood. Wilson's knock got England back on track with Gunn doing a sterling job at the other end, and despite losing Laura Marsh in the final over, Shrubsole saw them over the line.

As a result England will face the winner of tomorrow's second semi-final in Derby where defending champion Australia takes on India.

Regardless of the opposition, the host nation will take plenty of confidence from a seventh straight victory in the tournament, with the bowlers delivering after the batters had shown in the first meeting between the sides. South Africa was unlucky despite half-centuries from Mignon du Preez and Laura Wolvaardt, it didn't quite have enough to reach a maiden World Cup final.

ICC WOMEN'S WORLD CUP ENGLAND & WALES 2017

TOMORROW'S MATCH

SEMI FINAL – 2
India Vs Australia
County Ground, Derby,
3 pm IST

Bharath Arun appointed as India's Bowling Coach

Mumbai, July 19- BCCI's Committee of Administrators (CoA) decided to retain the services of Sanjay Bangar, Assistant Coach and Fielding Coach R. Sridhar while appointing Bharat Arun as the Bowling Coach of the Indian Men's cricket team.

The appointments were made by CoA Chairman Vinod Rai, who acted on the recommendations of BCCI Acting President C.K. Khanna, Acting Secretary Amitabh Choudhary and CoA member Diana Edulji.

Bharat Arun

The contracts for all these appointments begin from today and are effective until the end of the 2019 World Cup. In addition to these appointments Patrick Farhart will continue as the physio of the team and Shankar Basu the trainer. Also, Rahul Dravid and Zaheer Khan's appointments will depend on their talks with the BCCI authorities.

SRKVS wins district level hockey tournament

Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala U-17 Boys Hockey Team which won the District-level Hockey Tournament for U-17 boys organised by the Department of Public Instruction at Chamundi Vihar Stadium is seen with the trophy. Vidyashala beat Cauvery High School 1-0 in the final.

Scorers' examination

Mysuru, July 19- KSCA, Bengaluru will be conducting cricket scorers' examination in the month of August. Last date for registration is July 31.

Candidates willing to appear for examination must be above 18 years and below 45 years. A two-day clinic will be conducted for the aspirants prior to the examination. Interested must pay Rs. 250 towards the examination fees. For registration and details visit KSCA Mysuru Office at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium or contact 0821-2519900.

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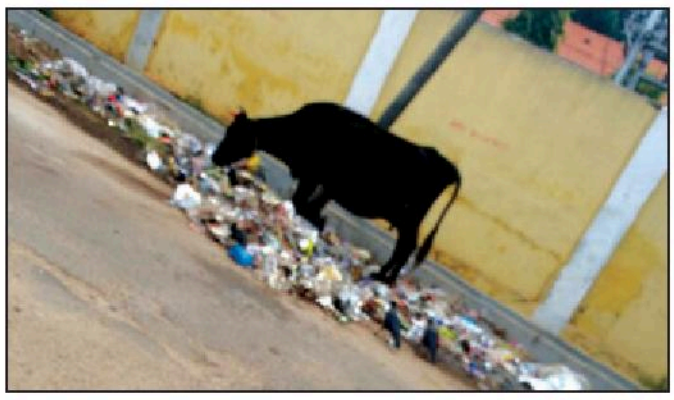
Garbage near Silk Factory needs to be cleared



Garbage and plastic waste, which is dumped near Silk Factory compound is not cleared, resulting in cows eating plastic wastes, which may cause health hazard to them. In addition, the plastic wastes are scattered on the road due to winds. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage cleared at the earliest.

Why is debris being dumped on Bogadi Road stretch?

Debris, brought in tippers, are being dumping on either sides of Bogadi Road stretch from Harsha Bar junction to University Evaluation Bhavan, reducing the width of the road by 50% and also blocking storm water drains. Motorists and residents are wondering if any road works are being taken up on the stretch.

MCC clarifies

Mysuru, July 19- Following publication of various civic issues in the *WhatsApp Us* column, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has issued the following clarifications:

For the news item under the heading 'Plea to clear box drains in Sharadadevinagar' on July 10, the MCC has stated that the issue has been solved as the drains have been cleaned.

For the news titled 'Plea to clear garbage in T.K. Layout' on July 11, the civic body has clarified that the garbage has been cleared and the place cleaned.

The news item under the heading 'Plea to clear drain waste on K.T. Street' published on July 12 has received a clarification from the MCC stating that the drain wastes dumped on the road has been cleared and the road has been cleaned.

For the report 'Shabby work on laying water pipeline' published on July 13, the MCC has clarified that the pipeline work is being undertaken by Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWSDB) and the complaint has been forwarded to the Executive Engineer for further action.

On July 15, a news item under the headline 'Plea to clear garbage in Lakshmikanthanagar' was published for which the MCC has clarified that the garbage has been cleared and the place cleaned.

For the news item 'Regular clearance of garbage on Basaweshwara Road needed' published on July 16, the MCC has issued a clarification that the garbage has been removed and the place has been cleaned.

For another news item published on July 16 under the headline 'Prevent dumping of cow dung and waste near Freedom Fighters Park,' the MCC has clarified that the cow dung and waste has been cleared and the place cleaned.

Installation of new teams for Lions Clubs in Mysuru

LIONS CLUB OF MYSORE JAYALAKSHMIPURAM: ***The Installation Ceremony of Ln. H.B. Ravi Rathnakar as the President of Lions Club of Mysore Jayalakshmipuram Dist. 317/A, Zone-3, Region-1 and his team including Secretary Ln. H.S. Jagadish and Treasurer Ln. Ravindranath for the year 2017-18, was held at a private hotel in city recently. Ln. Nagaraj V. Bairy, elect-Second Vice-District Governor, installed the team. Imm. Past President Ln. V. Mohan Kumar presided over the programme.***

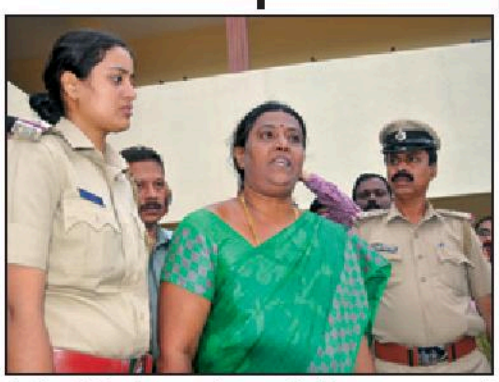
LIONS CLUB OF MYSORE CENTRAL: ***The new team of Lions Club of Mysore Central (2017-18) was installed recently. President Ln. G. Gopal, 1st Lady Manjula, Installation Officer Second Vice-District Governor Ln. Nagaraj V. Bairy, Secretary Basavegowda, Treasurer Chowdegowda, 1st Vice-President Venkatagiriappa and other Club Members are seen in the picture. The Club also donated artificial limb to the needy on the occasion.***

LIONS CLUB OF MYSORE INDIRANAGAR: ***The Installation Ceremony of the new team of office-bearers of Lions Club of Mysore Indiranagar, Region-IV, Zone-II, for the year 2017-18 was held at a private hotel in city recently. Second Vice-District Governor Ln. Nagaraj V. Bairy administered the oath to new team — President Ln. R. Anand Kumar, Secretary Ln. M. Shivabasava Swamy and Treasurer Ln. R. Mohan Kumar. Many Club Members and invitees attended the event.***

LIONS CLUB OF MYSORE MID-TOWN: ***The Installation Ceremony of Lions Club of Mysore Mid-Town was held recently. PDG Ln. Sathyaprakash Upadhya was the Installation Officer. The new team of office-bearers: Ln. K.J. Halappa - President, Ln. Arun Achaiah - Secretary, Ln. Sudheer Naik - Treasurer, Ln. Gopalaswamy and Ln. K.B. Bhaskar - District Chairpersons. Ln. A.M. Ponnanna - Installation Committee Chairman.***

Rotary West School Row

Suspension of Head Mistress revoked; panel to probe lapses



Latha Shivakumar along with Kuvempunagar Police at Rotary West School at Dattagalli yesterday. Picture right shows Police pacifying the warring parties at the School premises.

Mysuru, July 19 (SPN&BCT)- Bowing to pressure from parents, the management of Rotary West School at Dattagalli has revoked the suspension of Latha Shivakumar, the in-charge Head Mistress of the School. However, a committee of enquiry will be constituted to probe the lapses of Latha Shivakumar for which she was suspended.

It may be recalled here that students and parents of Rotary West School at Dattagalli staged a flash protest yesterday opposing the management decision to suspend the Head Mistress. Students and parents gathered in front of the School and shouted slogans against the management.

The School management had suspended her on charges of dereliction of duties. She was served the suspension notice yesterday morning. Hearing about Latha Shivakumar's suspension, hundreds of students and parents protested demanding that the management take back the suspension order. They sought to know the reasons behind her suspension and said that the management's decision will have an impact on the academic atmosphere of the School.

As the parents demanded an explanation from the management, heated arguments ensued between them. Seeing the situation going out of control, Kuvempunagar Police intervened and controlled the warring parties.

Following the protest, a School Managing Committee meeting was held this morning, where a decision was taken to revoke the suspension in the interests of the School. Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Rtn. C.R. Hanumanth, who is also a member of the School Managing Committee, said that there were several complaints against Latha Shivakumar prompting the management to issue the suspension order.

"We have decided to revoke her suspension but will constitute an independent committee of enquiry to probe the allegations against her," he said and added that the committee will comprise members from third party for fair fact finding.

City to get two new Police Stations

Dr. A.S. Rao

Mysuru, July 19- Mysuru city will soon have two new Police Stations — one for Economic Offences and Narcotics, and the other for Cybercrime.

Disclosing this to press persons here yesterday, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao said that he hoped the two new Police Stations would become functional in a month's time.

Though the Government had sanctioned additional staff, the existing manpower will be posted at the two new Police Stations for the time being, till the process of recruitment is completed.

Though a Cybercrime Police Station already exists in the city, Rao said that the proposed Station will come under the jurisdiction of the Mysuru City Police handling cases referred by the city Police.

The existing Station, housed in the Jayalakshmipuram Police Station premises, handles cases from Hassan, Mandya, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar districts also. The dependence of the city Police on this Station, which functions under the Criminal Investigation Department (CID), will come down.

Meanwhile, the city Police has decided to provide special security to Dasara 2017. The Commissioner said that before the high-powered committee meets in Bengaluru on July 24 that will be chaired by Chief Minster Siddharamaiah, he would hold a special meeting with Police officers to oversee the security arrangements.

Meeting to re-start Wipro Lighting remains inconclusive

Another meeting on July 24

Assistant Labour Commissioner A.C. Thammanna chairing the meeting regarding re-opening of Wipro Lightings at his office here yesterday.

Mysuru, July 19 (PM&KS)- A meeting with regard to the re-opening of Wipro Lighting at Hootagalli Industrial Area, held in the presence of Assistant Labour Commissioner A.C. Thammanna, representatives of Wipro Lighting administration and the employees, at his office in Kuvempunagar here yesterday, remained inconclusive and another meeting with the Wipro Lighting CEO is scheduled to be held on July 24.

During the meeting, Thammanna instructed the officials to issue summons to the CEO of Wipro Lighting to participate in the meeting and announced that the meeting on July 24, would be held at his office. Advising the Wipro Lighting representatives to understand the problems faced by the employees, Thammanna told them that if they cannot take decision on re-opening the factory, their senior officials would be summoned to the meeting.

Earlier, factory's HR division's Gopalakrishna, who spoke, said that in the backdrop of the factory suffering losses, many employees were given the opportunity of voluntary retirement and it had become inevitable to close down the factory as it was suffering loss.

Denying the statements of Gopalakrishna, factory's labour leaders said that according to the last 10 years Balance Sheet of the factory, the factory which had earned profit for six years had suffered loss for four years and attributed the loss over non-implementation of latest technologies in manufacturing bulbs by the management.

Stating that the lives of the employees would be in dire straits if the factory closes down, the labour leaders sought employment in other factories owned by Wipro. They said that they were ready to develop skills according to the profession and urged the factory management not to close down the factory.

When Gopalakrishna and Production Manager Dayanand, who had come as the representatives of the Management, told the Assistant Labour Commissioner that they cannot take decisions on re-opening the factory, Thammanna who expressed his anger, told them to bring the officials who can take decisions besides asking them not to act just like postmen.

The labour leaders also complained that though the management had deposited bonus and compensation amount to the employees' accounts, the Banks were not allowing them to withdraw the money as the employees had taken loans.

Thammanna instructed the representatives of the factory Management to instruct the Bank through the factory to allow the employees to withdraw money so that it would be of timely help to them.

AITUC District Committee President Basavaraju, Secretary Ramu, Wipro Factory Employees Union President Somaraje Urs and others were present.

World Vitiligo Day: Awareness vehicle passes through city

Campaign valedictory in B'luru tomorrow

Mysuru, July 19 (PM&US)- As part of World Vitiligo Day, an awareness vehicle, launched by Indian Association of Dermatology, Venereologist and Leprologists (IADVL), which is traveling all over the State arrived from Kodagu in city yesterday.

The vehicle was flagged off by Dr. B. Krishnamurthy, Dean and Director, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), at its premises here.

The mission is to spread an awareness among people that Vitiligo is just a condition of the skin and not a hereditary or contagious disease. A message is also sent to people that Vitiligo could be cared through medicine and surgery.

The awareness vehicle passed through Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle, City Railway Station Circle and other thoroughfares. The vehicle had posters on it with massages like 'Vitiligo is not a curse', 'It is not connected with Leprosy' and many more.

The vehicle after, travelling through Chamarajanagar and Mandya, will reach Bengaluru today. **The valedictory of the awareness campaign will be held tomorrow at the Town Hall in Bengaluru with Minister for Medical Education Sharan Prakash Patil as the chief guest.**

IADVL State Secretary Dr. Bangaru, Treasurer Dr. Jayanth, Mysuru Wing President Dr. Surendran, MMC&RI Administrative Officer Indiramma, Head of Dermatology Section Dr. Nanjundaswamy, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Chandrashekar and Nursing students participated in the launch in city.

WORD OF THE DAY

Alveolate

Pronunciation: Al-vee-uh-lit, -leyt or al-vee-uh-ley-tid
Meaning: Having alveoli; deeply pitted, as a honeycomb.
Origin: Alveolate is a derivative of the Latin noun alveus "hollow, cavity," and by extension "hull or hold of a ship, bathtub." Alveus comes from alwo-, a variant, metathesized form of the Proto-Indo-European root aulo- "cavity," from which Greek derives the noun aulós "tube, flute." Alveolate entered English in the late 18th century.

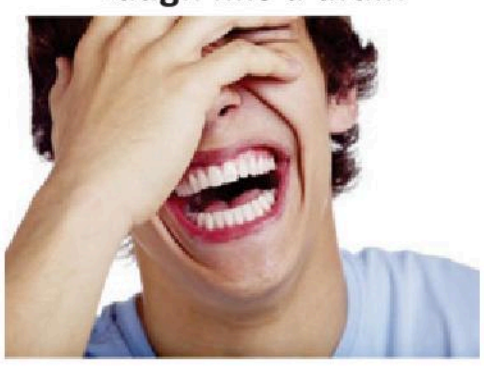
THE ODD WORD

Brobdingnagian

Gigantic.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Laugh like a drain



Meaning: To laugh coarsely or loudly, especially at the discomfort of others.
Origin: This is a UK phrase, from around the time of WW II. It is first recorded by Eric Partridge in A dictionary of forces' slang 1939-45, 1948. He describes it as 'Ward-room and also Army officers' slang.'
The reason why drain was picked for this simile isn't clear. Most similes include items that especially display the property being described, example, as white as snow. Drains don't immediately make one think of laughter, although the gurgling sound might have been thought of as being similar to chuckling.

QUOTE BOX

False friends are like our shadow, keeping close to us while we walk in the sunshine, but leaving us when we cross into the shade.

— Christian Nestell Bovee.

RIDDLE THIS

What is the difference between a jeweller and a jailer?

Answer: A jeweller sells watches. A jailer watches cells.

SUDOKU

	1				2			4
6		9	3		8	2		
			5		6			
						1		6
	3						8	
2		1						
			8		4			
9		2	6 7		9	3	5	7

Answer to previous puzzle

4	7	5	9	2	1	8	6	3
6	8	1	3	4	7	2	9	5
3	2	9	6	5	8	7	4	1
9	6	4	2	7	3	1	5	8
5	3	2	1	8	6	4	7	9
7	1	8	4	9	5	6	3	2
2	9	6	8	3	4	5	1	7
1	5	3	7	6	2	9	8	4
8	4	7	5	1	9	3	2	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Doctor of Laws, degree
4 Afternoon refreshers?
8 Knife handle
12 African org.
13 Clay water jar
14 Skillful or talented
15 The bid by you and me (3,5)
17 A unit of weight in ancient China
18 Fasten or attach; append
19 Pertaining to a number system with a base of eight
20 Ground wheat used for making rotis?
22 Between the eighth & the tenth?
24 Milk supplier
26 Fifth note of the scale
27 Attack in a group of unruly and riotous persons
30 Acted poorly
32 Go away!
34 A Japanese copper coin
35 Diving bird
37 ___ out : excludes, pronounces irrelevant?
38 "Sneer" anagram for sea-eagles
40 The ___ of India : Irani Trophy contenders?
41 Gather facts bit by bit
44 Gives a hollow beating to, in a way?
46 Toilets in short
47 Kolkata's old name
50 Female friend from France?
51 Israeli carrier (2,2)
52 A long time
53 A small wooded hollow
54 Prefix meaning "besides" or "beyond"
55 Driving while intoxicated

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

L	A	T	A	■	H	I	D	■	S	S	E	S
E	L	A	L	■	E	L	E	P	H	A	N	T
W	F	I	I	P	R	F	S	F	R	V	F	D
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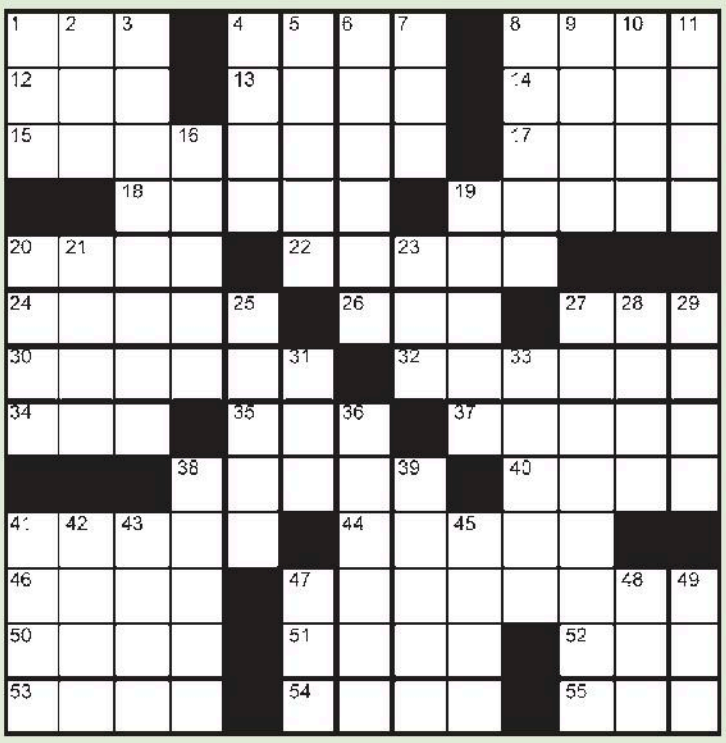
R	I	V	E	T	■	■	D	I	C	■	■	■
■	■	A	S	I	A	■	■	A	L	I	B	I
I	N	S	T	A	N	T	A	N	E	O	U	S
B	A	S	E	L	E	S	S	■	A	T	O	M
A	G	E	D	■	W	E	E	■	R	A	Y	S

DOWN
1 A game involving money penalties
2 Fijian island
3 Term, span, time
4 A dandy or self-important person
5 Small, mischievous and charming
6 Arsenal's ___ Sanchez
7 Some Assembly Required
8 Emerge from an egg
9 Take _ ___ in your hand.... and hit a four, maybe (1,3)
10 Small insect
11 William ____ : the famous archer?
16 Work __ : artist's output? (2,3)
19 Not the same as one mentioned
20 Synthetic fruit drinks
21 Domesticate or train
23 Wealthy person (sl.)
25 Have a great longing
27 Troubled with bodily harm; raped
28 Those singular items
29 Beat, get better of
31 Brownish grey
33 Renowned percussionist Trilok ____
36 South Indian state
38 Artist's prop
39 Kind of energy
41 Joyous, happy
42 Type of excuse having no leg to stand on!
43 Extremely wicked
45 Famous university in California, in short
47 Brown-capped boletus mushroom - "EPC" anagram?
48 Pull along behind
49 Black bird - "in a" change?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

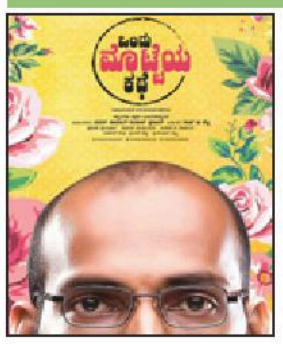
QAZO B JBO VEJZM XE JZ GEP BKFHVZ, H GHOK EIX XAZ

CHOK EG BKFHVZ AZ QBOXM, BOK H NHFZ HX XE AHJ

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS H.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Thought is only a flash between two long nights, but this flash is everything.

EDITOR'S CHOICE



ONDU MOTTEYA KATHE *revolves around Janardhan, a Mangaluru based 28-year-old Kannada lecturer, who starts looking for a bride after an astrologer tells him that if he doesn't get married within one year, he will become a Sanyasi. In his quest for finding the 'would be' bride he faces many rejections and conflicts but in the process he connects with his inner self.*

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Halli Panchayathi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Dandupalya 2	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Ondu Motteya Kathe	**Saraswathi**	**2541451**	**4 Shows**
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Kolara	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Aake	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Hosa Anubhava	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Ninnu Kori	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Simple Love Story	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Gemini Ganeshanum Suruli Raajanum			
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Dubai Return	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Jagga Jasoos	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows

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War for the Planet of the Apes (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 1.45 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.35 pm
	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Mom (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.40 pm
Jagga Jasoos (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm; (S-3) 7 pm
	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Halli Panchayathi (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Dandupalya-2 (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Vaishnavi (K)	(S-3)	4.40 pm
Thondimuthalum Driksakshiyum (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)	**(S-4)**	**10.50 am, 7.15 pm**
Ninnu Kori (Te)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

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War for the Planet of the Apes (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 3.55 pm, 9.40
War for the Planet of the Apes (E-2D)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 6.50 pm
Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-2D)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Jagga Jasoos (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 4.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	12.55 pm, 6.40 pm
Shamantakamani (Te)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Ninnu Kori (Te)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Dandupalya-2 (K)	(S-4)	11.10 am
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)	**(S-3)**	**10.15 am**
	(S-4)	**1.20 pm, 4.00 pm 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm**

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Sethji	6:30 pm Meri Durga	7:00 pm Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:00 Saathiya	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:00 Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?	8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	8:30 Chandra Nandni	9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100
6:00pm Destroyed in Seconds	6:00 South Africa Tour of England 2017 H/ls	6:00 Do or Die
6:30 What Happened Next ?	7:00 ICC Cricket 360	6:30 Science of Stupid
7:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:30 KBD Heroes	7:00 Nat Geo Investigates
8:00 River Monsters	8:00 Sri Lanka Tour of England 2014	8:00 The Lion Ranger
9:00 Wild Frank In India	9:00 South Africa Tour of England 2017 H/ls	9:00 Science of Stupid
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	10:00 Badminton Unlimited	9:30 Science of Stupid
11:00 Naked and Afraid		10:00 India's Mega Kitchens : Golden Temple: Amritsar
6:00pm Larva	6:00 pm Ganga	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
6:30 Horrid Henry	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
7:00 Pette the Prince	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Avalu
8:30 Roll No. 21	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Aramane
9:00 Teen Titans Go	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Jeevanadhi
10:00 Ben 10	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:30 Hare Rama Hare Krishna

MOVIES TONIGHT

5:01pm How to Train Your Dragon 2	7:45pm The Dictator	5:07pm Wrath of the Titans
7:04 Amber Alert	9:00 The Transporter Refueled	6:46 The Matrix
9:00 Pirates of the Caribbean	10:45 Journey 2	9:00 Star Trek Beyond
		11:02 Austin Power
3:00pm Movie	3:43pm Loafer	4:30pm Aaj Ka Boss
6:00 Movie	5:58 Lingaa	8:07 Teleshopping
9:00 Movie	9:00 Shivam	8:40 Refugee
6:23pm The Mummy	04:00pm Rani Maharani	4:00pm Main Insaaf Karoonga
9:00 Jurassic World	07:00 Bhagyada Lakshmi Baramma	6:55 De Dana Dan
11:10 SmingtheHuntBegins	10:00 Megha Maale	10:35 Anaconda 3

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 19)

Rajasthan Grameena Mela: Exhibition of Handloom, Handicrafts, Jewellery and Paintings, Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira Trust, Yadavagiri: *Purushasooktam*- Special Vedic Chanting classes by Swami Hamsanandaji, Ashtaishwarya Siddhi Ganapati Temple in J.P. Nagar D-Block, **5 pm to 5.45 pm;** Ramana Jnana Kendra in Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 20)

Sadhana Mandira Trust, Yadavagiri: *Purushasooktam*- Special Vedic Chanting classes by Swami Hamsanandaji at various places in city — Sadhana Mandira in Bridavan Extension - **6.30 am to 7.15 am;** Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple in V.V. Mohalla - **10.30 am to 11.15 am;** Shivananda Jnanalaya on JLB Road - **11.45 am to 12.30 pm;** Ashtaishwarya Siddhi Ganapati Temple in J.P. Nagar D-Block - **5 pm to 5.45 pm;** Ramana Jnana Kendra in Kuvempunagar - **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **8.30 am.**

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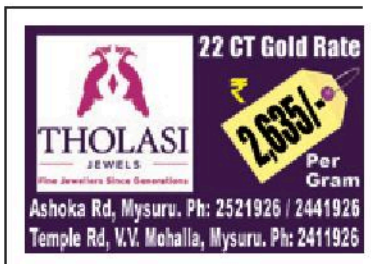
District Administration: Dr. Ambedkar's 126th Birth Anniversary celebrations, 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar - Tamagido Namma Gaurava Namana' programme, garlanding statute of Dr. Ambedkar, Town Hall premises, **5 pm;** Stage programme, percussion instruments presentation, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, **6 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Mysuru District Unit: Sri Hanagal Kumaraswamy's 150th Jayanti celebrations, lecture programme, Suttur Seer Sri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Minister Eshwar Khandre inaugurates, Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Kathopanishad,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Music feature 'Rajayogindra' marks JC Wadiyar's birth anniversary

Sangeetha Vidwan Dr. R.S. Nandakumar of Mysuru is seen presenting a concert at Alwar Kalabhavan in Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, last evening, as part of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's 98th birth anniversary celebration organised jointly by Sri Krishna Ganasabha and Brahma Vidya. He was accompanied by Vidu. Kanchana S. Sriranjani and Vidu. Kanchana S. Shruti Ranjani on vocals, Vid M.R. Manjunath on mridanga, Vid. T.V. Narasimhan on veena and Vid. Tandava Murthy on violin. The occasion also witnessed music feature 'Rajayogindra' directed by Vid. Dr. R.S. Nandakumar and Bharatanatyam 'Raja Natya' directed by Natya Vidu. Dr. Radhika Nandakumar.



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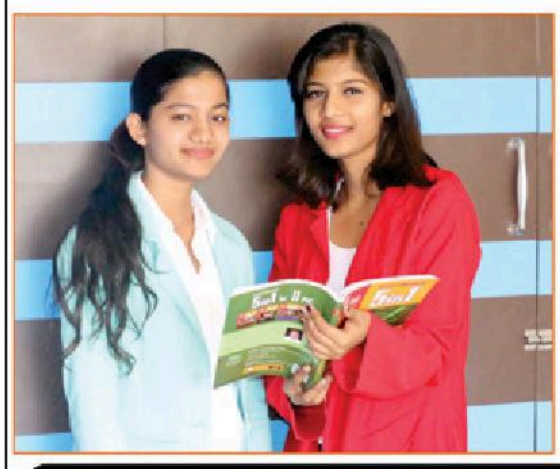
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